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1. **Summer 2004 Job Opportunities:** We are looking for reliefs for the following JAG billets during this summer. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the POC NLT Friday, 7 May 2004.

· **FJA to Commander, Naval European Command** (see updated job description below)

Location: Naples, Italy

Incumbent: CAPT Zeigler

Fill date: NLT October 2004

POC: LCDR Jim Protin

· **XO, Naval Justice School**

Location: Newport, RI

Incumbent: CDR Price

Fill date: Summer 2004

POC: LCDR Jim Protin

· **FJA to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas**

Location: Guam

Incumbent: CDR Lynch (Interested O4s also encouraged to apply!)

Fill date: Summer 2004

POC: LCDR Jim Protin

· **Instructor, Naval War College**

Location: Newport, RI

Incumbent: CDR Waltman

Fill date: Summer 2004

POC: LCDR Jim Protin

· **Staff Attorney to Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions** (See job description below)

Location: Washington, DC

Incumbent: New billet (O3 & above)

Fill date: June 2004 (Navy will nom 1 officer for 2 year tour, presuming position is validated by OPNAVMOBCELL)

POC: LCDR Caren McCurdy

2. Position Descriptions:

· **FJA to Commander, Naval European Command** (formerly Naval Forces Europe):

Commander, Naval Forces Europe (CNE) continues to merge/realign, and the Office of the Force Judge Advocate (FJA) is on the forefront of this effort. Commencing in January 2004, CNE began merging/realigning with C6F, COMFAIRMED, and CTF-69. The result is a single staff now called Commander, Naval European Command (CNEC). The

CNEC FJA office will include a total of five JAGs and two LNs from these merged staffs (keeping 7 of 12 billets).

The Force Judge Advocate billet is an O-6 billet. There will be four other judge advocates in CNEC, including deployers (i.e., C6F judge advocates). The FJA will work as part of the greater CNEC team, the bulk of which will operate in the Naval European Command Planning and Operations Cell (NPOC). While working closely with and reporting directly to the four-star Commander (COM), the FJA also will be a key advisor to the DCOM (double hatted three-star as C6F), the CoS (double hatted two-star as Deputy C6F) and NPOC Chief (multiple hatted one-star). Clearly, the FJA will also work closely with other senior staff and the judge advocates in CNEC's two command chains (i.e., EUCOM and OPNAV). In short, as with the bulk of the CNEC staff, the FJA billet, through the NPOC, will be "operationalized."

The merger/realignment from four separate staffs into a single, merged staff is ongoing. The greater staff merger/realignment will not be completed until the end of FY05. However, as a result of PCS timing, the urgency of the requirements, and the decision to take the opportunity to lead, the office of the FJA will merge/realign into a single CNEC staff (Code 103), in Naples, by 01 Oct 04. Therefore, the FJA billet will be a Naples fill, not later than early Oct 04.

This is an incomparable opportunity to take the lead in "transforming" a theater Navy component command and theater Navy operational command. The FJA office, as of 01 Oct 04, will render not only traditional component commander legal support, it will be integral to the robust, dynamic, operational hub of the Navy in Europe-the NPOC. The FJA office will be tied, hand-in-hand, to the NPOC leadership, planners, and operators. Moreover, the FJA office will participate directly, through the C6F SJA, in theater operations. This is an opportunity to shape the future of naval operations and organization in the European/African theater of operations.

If you have any questions, contact Captain Zeigler at DSN 314-235-4303 or 00 44 207 514 4303.

Staff Attorney to Chief Defense Counsel, Office of Military Commissions : Pending validation of the billet by the OPNAVMOBCELL, we are seeking a LT or above to nominate for this position in DC. The officer will be responsible for assisting in providing advice on professional responsibility issues and administering the civilian defense counsel pool. The staff attorney will also serve as the Defense Judge Advocate Public Affairs Liaison Officer. The position will entail working with military and civilian defense counsel, DoD Public Affairs and Judge Advocate Spokesperson for Military Commissions, and concerned service and state ethics committees to assist the defense in performing its mission. Interested officers should have outstanding verbal and written communication skills and military bearing, and experience working with the media or experience in high-visibility programs is preferred. Requires a current SECRET clearance.

3. TAD Opportunity - JTF GTMO: Opportunity to serve as Deputy SJA for CJTF-GTMO for 179 days beginning in July 2004. The JTF-GTMO SJA's office is comprised of an SJA (Army, O-5), Deputy SJA (Navy, O-4), 1 Assistant SJA (Air Force, O-4), 1 Legal Assistance Attorney (Army, O-4), 1 Military Justice Attorney (Army, O-3); and five paralegals (3 Army, 1 Navy, and 1 Air Force). Interested officers should have a TS Clearance and be eligible for SCI. The Deputy SJA is responsible for the areas of international, operational law, and intelligence law. Deputy SJA is responsible for issues related to detainee operations, supervises the Assistant SJA with issues related to detainee operations and ethics, supervises the Legal Assistance and Military Justice offices, and performs other traditional SJA duties. Familiarity with joint operations (the JTF is Army heavy) is important. International/intel/operational law background also helpful. POC: LCDR Jim Protin

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